

**Southeast Region
CHNS/CHPS
January 2014 Report**

Cassie Lewis

- Attended Injury Prevention train the trainer class on Shaken Baby, Drug Addicted and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome babies in LR.
- Working on Safe Prom event with local school districts and the OEM Coordinator for St. Francis County.
- Provided information to all schools on School-based Health center grant applications for upcoming grant cycle and on HSC award program for school nurses.
- Downloaded and shared pictures from the Pediatric Skills update training.
- Shared information on “Channeling Classroom Energy for Good” and “Stamp out Smoking” coloring contest with schools in GREC service area.

Liz Mercer

- Attended Injury Prevention train the trainer class on Shaken Baby, Drug addicted and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome babies in LR.
- Assisted supervisor with Reality Works Shaken Baby Syndrome presentation for two high school classes (Family Dynamics and Family & Consumer Sciences). Demonstrated Shaken Baby simulator doll and how easy it is to damage the infant’s brain or even cause death. Pre and Post-test were given, posttest revealed knowledge base improved. Provided students with handouts: My Plan to Manage Frustration and a Pledge Not to Shake. Presentation was followed up with a question & answer session (impacted 32 high school students). A local newspaper reporter was present during the event; an article and picture was published on the front page of the Cleveland County Herald (potential impact to reach 5,500 individuals).
- Attended Obesity Prevention Education and Body Mass Index (BMI) Training for School Nurses and Scoliosis Screening Certification for School Nurses.
- Attended Glucagon Training for School Nurses.
- Continue orientation with supervisor.
- Spent two days shadowing SWR CHNS and two days shadowing SER CHNS.
- Collaborating with ARESC to apply for the ACC Cancer Control Grant. Plan is to place vinyl tobacco prevention banners at the drop off and pick up locations for elementary schools for one week. Will also be putting signs in the school and place Act 811 cards inside the student's backpacks.

Lisa England

- Attended Injury Prevention train the trainer class on Shaken Baby, Drug addicted and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome babies in LR.
- Distribute quarterly CHNS/CHPS Newsletter and keep school nurses informed of educational opportunities related to school nursing.

- Met with Ashley County Counselors and Principals regarding Tobacco prevention efforts within the schools.
- Partnering with SEARK ESC CSH AmeriCorps program - CSH AmeriCorps members will be providing oral health lesson and dental kits for Feb 2014 to eleven elementary schools.
- Assisting SEARK Minority Youth Tobacco Prevention Initiative with the following activities: signage for tobacco free school property, CDC Media Campaign Resource Center, Act 811 campaign and Project Alert.
- Currently in the planning stage for SEARK Children's Festival scheduled for April which is a Celebration of the Young Child in Monticello at McCloy Park for families from Chicot, Desha, Ashley, Bradley, and Drew counties.

Rosemary Withers

- Followed up with Watson Chapel wellness chair to request list of committee members and provided TA on oral health and CHPS' roles as community or public health representative.
- Emailed link to survey monkey for school wellness committee survey to all wellness committee members.
- Provided TA to Arkansas School for the Deaf wellness chair on school health index regarding specific questions; provided TA/ guidance at Arkansas School for the Deaf wellness meeting in addressing SHI weaknesses.
- Emailed sample grant to White Hall wellness chair to apply for ACF funding and provided the Wellness Impact report (GENYOUth Foundation) at wellness meeting*
- Participated in Pine Bluff Lighthouse wellness committee and received list of committee members contact information; reviewed and provided feedback on wellness policy to Pine Bluff Lighthouse wellness chair.
- Provided TA to Dollarway wellness CSH coordinator on the roles and responsibilities of each wellness committee member and how to better understand the role as CSH coordinator; provided feedback regarding nutrition guidelines, School Health Index, and other wellness issues at Dollarway Wellness Committee meeting.
- Contacted Pine Bluff wellness chair and encouraged her to set date for wellness meeting and inform CHPS when meeting is held.
- Submitted final evaluation report for community garden project to ArCOP; participated in ArCOP GHC meeting
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